

**STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION  
AMENDED**

Executive Department  
State of Kansas  
Topeka, Kansas

By the Governor

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Kansas Emergency Management Act, Chapter 48, Article 9, of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, to meet the inherent dangers of disasters to which the State and its citizens have been exposed, and upon advice of the State Adjutant General as the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, I hereby proclaim a State of Disaster Emergency as follows:

**NATURE OF THE DISASTER:**

Thunderstorms accompanied by tornadoes, high winds, large hail, lightning and torrential rains moved across the state yielding widespread rainfall amounts of six to eight inches. Evacuation and water rescues were completed in several of the affected counties. Shelters were opened and many roads and state highways are closed as a result of continuing flooding. The National Weather Service office is predicting strong storms with heavy rain to continue for several days in many areas of the state. State damage assessments are ongoing and federal assistance may be requested.

**DATE THAT DISASTER AFFECTED THE AREA:** May 21, 2007 and continuing

**AREA AFFECTED BY THE DISASTER:**

Barton, Clay, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Harvey, Lincoln, Ottawa, Pawnee, Reno, Rice, Riley, Saline, Smith, McPherson, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Sedgwick, Morris, Anderson, Bourbon, Coffey, Cowley, Chautauqua, Neosho, Osage, Montgomery, Woodson, Butler, Allen, Franklin, Linn, Greenwood, Wilson, Elk, Miami, Cherokee, Crawford, and Labette Counties

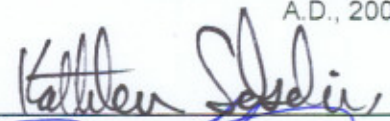
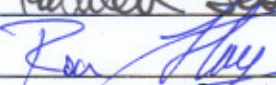
I hereby proclaim, direct and order the Adjutant General of the State of Kansas to activate the disaster response and recovery portions of the Kansas Response Plan. Local and inter-jurisdictional disaster plans applicable to the political subdivisions of areas affected by this Proclamation shall be coordinated by the Adjutant General.

Any or all of the powers conferred upon the Governor by the Kansas Emergency Management Act may be delegated to the Adjutant General as deemed appropriate during this period of proclaimed State of Disaster Emergency. This may be delegated by written orders, or oral orders subsequently reduced to writing with reference to this Proclamation.

This Proclamation shall be filed promptly with the Division of Emergency Management, the Office of the Secretary of State and each city clerk or county clerk, as appropriate, in the area to which this Proclamation applies. Further dissemination of this Proclamation shall occur by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public.

DONE At the Capitol in Topeka  
Under the Great Seal of the  
State this 3rd day of July  
A.D., 2007

THE GOVERNOR:

  
  
Secretary of State

Assistant Secretary of State

# Declared July 2, 2007

## SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Kansas  
NUMBER: FEMA-1711-DR  
INCIDENT: Severe Storms and Flooding  
INCIDENT PERIOD: June 26, 2007, and continuing  
DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: July 1, 2007  
FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Michael L. Karl  
National FCO Program

### DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

#### INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

None.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Cowley, Elk, Franklin, Linn, Miami, Montgomery, Neosho, Osage, Wilson, and Woodson Counties for Public Assistance Category B (emergency protective measures), limited to direct Federal assistance.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

None.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 2007

The Honorable R. David Paulison  
Administrator  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Paulison:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kansas resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on June 26, 2007, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Kansas.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act that you deem appropriate subject to completion of Preliminary Damage Assessments.

Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, except for any particular projects that are eligible for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the FEMA Public Assistance Pilot Program instituted pursuant to 6 U.S.C. § 777. If Other Needs Assistance and Hazard Mitigation are later warranted, Federal funding under those programs will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 2007

The Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
Governor of Kansas  
Capitol, 300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Ste. 212S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1590

Dear Governor Sebelius:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206 (the Stafford Act), for the State of Kansas due to damage resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on June 26, 2007, and continuing. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Assistance for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct Federal assistance under the Public Assistance program will be provided. Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs, except for any particular projects that are eligible for a higher Federal cost-sharing percentage under the FEMA Public Assistance Pilot Program instituted pursuant to 6 U.S.C. § 777.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Michael L. Karl of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush